A Hundred of These Illegal Organizations Driven from the State in the Past Year.

Attorney General Taylor is ridding the dangerous schemers. He says that during the past year he has driven from the State says, disguise themselves with the cloak of "co-operative building associations." These flimsy organizations, he says, are preying on a poor class of people. Most of the organizations had their birth in Ohio, There were a number of them that entered of the State officials. Attorney General Mr. Taylor has written to Mr. Tynes, solici-

mails to these companies. Some of these queer companies come from Missouri and Nebraska. During the past week no less than ten of the agents of these companies have gone to the attorney general's office for information, and have left town immediately after obtaining it. Mr. Taylor says that on Friday two representatives of these companies came into his asked how to transact business Ruther. te without interference from the attorney general says he was taken with the appearance of the with large diamonds. The contime the attorney general had gleaned enough information from the men to satisfy him that the methods they hoped to pursue would not go in Indiana. A number of bogus schemes for collecting money from poor people have also had their origin in

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be driven from the State.

(CONCLUDED FROM THIRD PAGE.) Search, 1419 Bellefontaine street, to-morrow

Mrs. J. W. Lovett, of Anderson, dined at the Columbia Club yesterday with friends.

expected death of his father, who lives in

ment of their daughter Caroline and Mr.

Miss Winkler and Miss Mosler, who have Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. Corrine Randolph and Mrs. F. L. Hale, of Noblesville, who were here for the parties of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. McIntosh, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Clayton Potts will entertain the Chapel Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1903 North Capitol avenue. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. James McIntosh Judson will have with her on Wednesday, her usual recep- of the features of the entertainment. It is tion day, Miss Kurtz, of Denver, Col., who said the interior of the hall will resemble is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. J. A. Everitt and Miss Everitt will go to Elwood on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lee. A party will be given that evening for Mrs. and Miss Everitt. Miss Susan Thompson will issue invitations to-morrow for a high tea to be given

this week in honor of Miss Florea, of Connersville, and Miss Wagner, of Milwaukee. Miss Willnetta Tucker entertained her card club yesterday afternoon, and it will meet next time with Miss Estelle Jones, No. 1829 North Delaware street, on Feb. 15. The Neighborhood Euchre Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood. The prizes were won

The ladies of the Needle Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an allday meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4, in their temporary building on North Alabama

The Good Will Club gave a card party Tuesday evening under the new management of Mrs. W. M. Murrin, Mrs. C. Harrington, Miss M. Boatman and Miss B.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church will meet at Miss May Allison's, on Broadway, to-morrow

Euchre Club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Everett, Mrs. | comb. Dr. D. H. Oliver, G. E. Varney, Dr. William McCheasney.

formal tea yesterday for her niece, Miss Cook, of Troy, N. Y., who will remain here for some time. Miss Cook visited in In-

Members of the Ladies' Good Will Club of St. Joseph's Church entertained their friends last Tuesday night in St. Joseph's rell. Hall on North East street. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Mrs. Emil Wulschner has been appointed to preside at the meeting of the Local of Mrs. Blaker, who has been called from the city on account of the death of a rela-

The Congenial Club was entertained at "All indications point to the largest at-

Palmer and Mr. George Willard Warner, of Hollywood, Cal., which was to have It is understood that the engagement is

Mrs. Aifred Stratford and Mrs. Lawrence W. George will entertain the ladies of Broadway M. E. Church at the next monthly meeting, to-morrow, in the church par-

lors, from 2 to 5 p. m. Kappa Kappa Gamma Club with a musical fast. yesterday afternoon. Those who rendered

Miss Forsyth, Miss Hastings, Miss Galvin appeal in her possession. Miss Dutcher de- turned to the asylum. and Miss Lena Byrd. Mrs. Henry D. Pierce and Miss Pierce were hostesses for a small tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Fraser's guest, Miss Wadsworth. They were assisted by Mrs. Benja-

min Walcott, Mrs. Morris Ross, Mrs. A. P. Spruance, Mrs. A. P. Stanton, Mrs. W. F. C. Golt and Mrs. A. M. Robertson. terian Church will give a valentine party on Feb. 15 at the Propylacum, the chairmen of the various committees being as

follows: Candy booth, Miss Florence Jones: postoffice, Miss Ethel Cleland; grab-bag, Miss Byers; punch, Flora Ketcham. formerly of this city, stopped off several Lemmon, of 906 Bellefontaine street. They are en route for Florida and the Bermuda

Fisland, where they will remain for some time on account of the health of Mrs. Har-2 7 o'clock dinner this evening for Miss ing that Miss Dutcher had violated some We sent his letter to the late Principal alice Wineman and Mr. Edward Kahn, who are to be married on Wednesday, and

also for Miss Caroline Michael and Mr. Harry Kahn, whose engagement has just small button shape. Hence clouds seem been announced. There will be covers for to be impinging on the harmony. street, entertained her card club last Tuesday evening, prizes being won by Miss

Miss Mira Woods, of East McCarty Woods, Miss Tena Grunner, Mr. Charles O'Donnell and Mr. Karle Brocking. The pext meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Bertha Willson, on North Illi-

Leo Lando, Mrs. Wm. Aufderheide, Mrs. make it come to in finer gems.

Jul. Keller, Mrs. L. Monet, Mrs. Ida Boos
The reception of the Daughters of the wife that he had been insane for some time before it was discovered by the public.

Martin, Mrs. Rob. Keller, Mrs. A. Ludorf, Mrs. C. H. Broich, Mrs. C. G. Weiss, Mrs. Geo. Gay and Miss Adelaide Goetz.

The first girls' basketball team of Shortridge High School will give a winter picnic this week at the home of one of the members, inviting fifteen young men of the school. Thursday evening is the time set for the affair. Miss Blanche Nehrbas is the present captain of the team. Luncheon is to be brought in baskets and eaten in true picnic style.

Mr. Harry M. Gorman and Miss Mayme Curran were married on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Joseph Duffey afficiating. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's mother, which only the immediate friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman left for a short trip, and will be at home to their friends at 1201 Marlowe avenue after March 1.

At the meeting of the German Literary Club, on Tuesday, in the absence of the State of what he says are obnexious and president. Mrs. Walker, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Wulschner presided. The paper of the afternoon, "Oberammergau," was beauthan 100 organizations which, he tifully given. Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Test led the conversation, and Mr. Fletcher presented some views taken by him.

Mrs. Frank N. Fitzgerald gave a luncheon yesterday at the Columbia Club in honor of Miss Florea, of Connersville. A dainty bunch of violets was laid on each cover. The guests to meet Miss Florea were Miss Lydia Parry, Miss Cora Griffith, Mrs. Warthis State and did a thriving business until | ren E. Oakes, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. George the methods of their work came to the ears | Carlin, Mrs. Bert Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Marshal Levey.

The Good Time Euchre Club gave a Taylor and Auditor of State Hart have birthday surprise to Mr. George W. Van made a rejentless war on such institutions. Camp on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. O. L. Webb, Mrs. Charles Brackett, Mr. W. W. Spencer, Mrs. O. L. tor for the Postal Department at Wash- Webb and Mrs. Lalley. After lunch there ington, asking him to refuse the use of the was dancing for which an orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Van Camp was the recipient of flowers and a gift from the

The Independent Turnverein will give its annual masque ball to-morrow evening. The ball brought out a large attendance last year and similar preparations are being made for the present one. The committee consists of Mr. Joseph H. Schaub, Mr. W. D. Shreve, Julius Keller, jr., Mr. Henry Jungelaus, Mr. Carl Schmidt, Mr. G. L. Greene, Mr. W. C. Grigsby and Mr. O. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson will entertain their cinch club at their home, 1515 place, to-morrow evening. The membership of the club includes Mr. and they were decorated in a lavish Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumann, Mr. ference last but a short while. During that and Mrs. William Spearing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc-Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Fosdick and Mr. and Mrs.

A meeting of the Saint-Mary's-of-the-Woods Club was held at the English on the South. The attorney general says they Monday afternoon. Euchre was played. are merely semi-lottery schemes and should Mrs. S. P. Sheerin, Mayme Murphy and Anna Hefron receiving prizes. The out-oftown guests were Mrs. Robert Prescott, of Terre Haute; Mrs. McGrath, of Lafayette; Mrs. George Brecount, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Louis T. Albering, of Evansville, and Mrs. Cooper, of Greenfield. The next meeting will be on Feb. 17.

The following persons have gone to Cincinnati to attend the Finkelstein-Jacobs wedding, which takes place to-day: Mr. Dr. William A. Quayle writes of the un- Greenberg of Peorla, Frank Finkelstein, and Mrs. H. V. Finkelstein, Miss Bernice Jacob Castle, Miss Tillie and Samuel Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cohen of Terre Mrs. May Wright Sewall will appear in | Haute, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swartz, Daniel and Louisville on Tuesday, where she is to Frank Cohen of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. S. lecture on "The Club as a Successor to the Finkelstein, S. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubens and Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph. honor of her guests, Mrs. Robert William Prescott, of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Louis Smith, Miss Helen Daily and Miss Mayme

> rated in palms, smilax and pink carnations. The annual masque ball of the Maennerchor Society will be held next Friday night. Persons over fifty years of age are asked to wear the regulation carnival cap. All others are requested to appear in fancy dress as no dominos will be admitted. The decorations of the hall promise to be one an Oriental garden. Four thousand electric lights will be used in the decorations.

For the annual ball of the Marion Club,

which will be given on Feb. 17 at the German House, the following committees have

been appointed: Entertainment-James M.

Leathers, chairman; Thomas E. Potter, sr., Dr. Reginald W. Garstang, Thomas C. Whallop and Richard B. Tuttle. Reception -Floyd A. Woods, chairman; John G. Kirkwood, Fred C. Gardner, Joseph B. Kealing, Frederick A. Joss, C. A. Bookwalter, T. A. Wynne, John B. Cockrum, R. H. Bryson, S. Cruse, L. A. Cox, W. W. Critchlow, Carroll B. Carr, Joseph F. Clay, George B. Elliott, Charles E. Thornton, Charles N. Thompson, Charles N. Elliott, Harry B. by Mrs. Ella Gilman and Mr. Steven Pol- Gates, C. A. Kenyon, Albert Leap, Dr. Harvey A. Moore, Charles D. Johnson, J. E. McGaughey, Leonard Quill, John Isaacs. Grant Brown, Pearson Mendenhall, Frederick A. Matson, John L. Ketcham, sr., Lawson M. Harvey, William E. English, L. G. Rothschild, C. C. Perry, Booth Tarkington, R. M. Churchman, H. M. Haldeman, L. J. Blaker, Charles E. Coffin, James A. Collins, W. A. Rhodes, J. W. Fesler, A. M. Glossbrenner, Harry B. Smith, Armin Koehne, H. C. Tuttle, A. C. Metcalf,

rank L. Littleton, William F. Elliott, John McGregor, Herbert H. Rice, L. W. Cooper, James E. Greer, L. E. Ryan, J. K. Robson, Everett Wagner and Charles S. evening. Miss McMahan will read a paper Wiltsie. Floor-Thomas E. Potter, sr., chairman; William A. Bogardus, H. F. Mrs. William Holt entertained the Hoyle Hackedorn, Dr. John J. Kyle, Frank C. Cutter, William Pirtle Herod, Larz Whit-John Warner, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. Albert M. Cole, Dr. F. R. Charlton, Paul G. Azbill, John W. Bowlus, Thomas J. Mrs. H. L. Beveridge gave a small in- M. Holmes, Gavin L. Payne, Charles O. Carter, Cass Connaway, S. H. Shank, Ira Brandon, Oran Muir, Louis Newberger, James W. Noel, Schuyler A. Hass, C. Hadley, R. F. Davidson, Ralph Bamberger, Bert E. Uhl, F. C. Olive, F. C. Groninger, H. B. Martin and Charles L. Far-

CONGRESS OF DAUGHTERS.

Council next Tuesday afternoon in place President General Expects Large Attendance of Delegates.

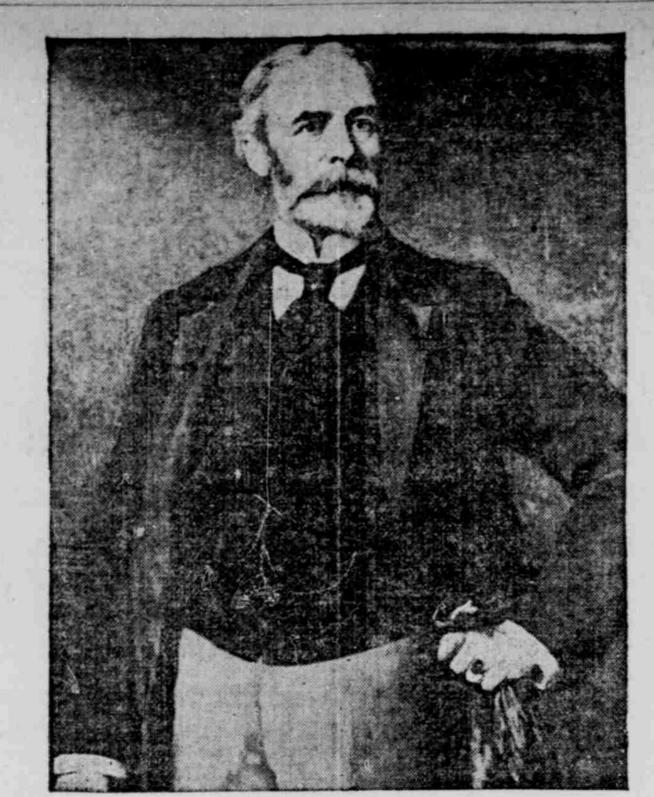
Washington Star.

cards by Miss Ida Woessner and Miss Anna tendance of delegates at the congress of Denzer at the former's home on Virginia | the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. ever known upon a similar occasion," said F. C. Boyer are the latest members of the Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, this morning. "There will probably be about Invitations for the wedding of Miss Eloise | 900 delegates and the floor capacity of our hall will be taxed to the utmost. I think we will have a most harmonious congress. taken place on Tuesday, have been recalled. Of course, in a body of 900 earnest, energetic women there will be differences of opinion, and the natural desire to win a point may sometimes cause a little friction, but I think we compare very favorably with congresses of men of like parliamentary experience. You see," Mrs. Fairbanks concluded, "the public is not quite

> badge, adopted for a recognition badge of in academic examinations," and quotes the the order, which would sell for about a old saving, "Madness is a question of defifth of the cost of the regulation badge. | grees, could not afford to pay that much, and who did not like the tiny silk rosette, the only | curate

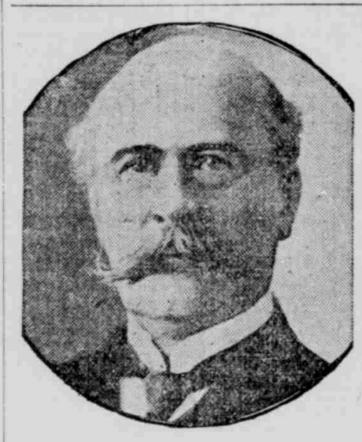
> now furnishing Miss Dutcher's design in out of five of the criticisms upon the ver-It is said there is no order of women in

this country whose badge is so costly as the insignia of the D. A. R. It is in solid gold and blue enamel, and is inscribed with name and number of entry into the order of the owner. Its purchase wipes out a fivedollar bill, and there is nothing cheaper except a very small silk button, which belongs to the opulent class jewels, such as | errors had been corrected, and few of them their usual card party yesterday afternoon. | diamonds and rubies, point every spoke in | were typographical. The committee in charge was composed of the spinning wheel, and the cost of the This same man could speak Greek, and Mrs. M. Buehler and Mrs. Ph. Rappaport. insignia has been known to reach \$500, and | had translated a large part of the Bible The assistants were Mrs. W. Chandler, Mrs. | may cost as much as the wearer cares to | into Chinese; yet such was the kind atten-



WHITELAW REID.

Special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward.



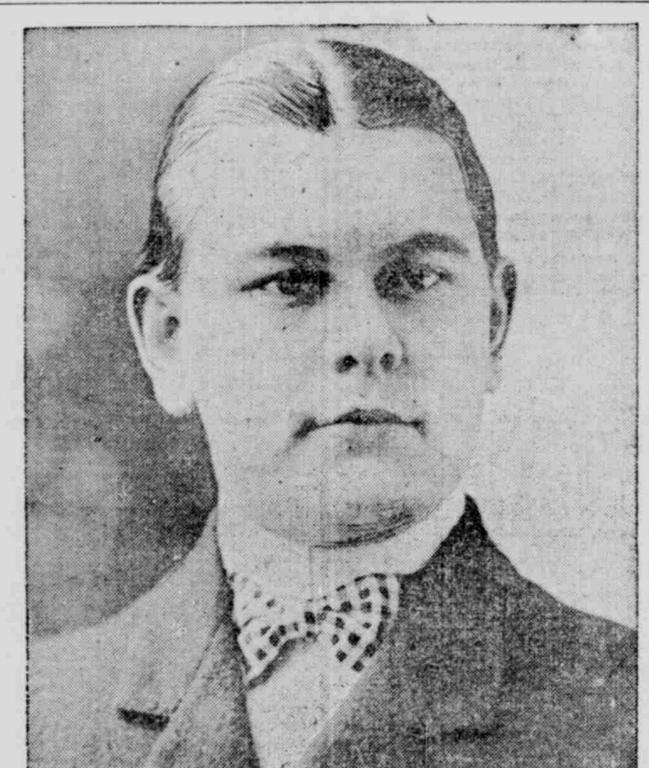
BRIG. GEN. JAMES H. WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Michael, of 540 North Mrs. James H. McKernan, of the Martens, Who will represent the United States army at Meridian street, announce the engage- received Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in the coronation of King Edward. General Wilson probably is the most distinguished officer Rican campaign. Murphy. The rooms were tastefully deco-



CAPT. CHARLES E. CLAEK,

L. Albering, of Evansville. She was as- of the civil war now living. At the outbreak Commander of the battleship Oregon during her been entertained extensively as guests of sisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Ryan, of the Spanish-American war he was appointed famous cruise from the Pacific to the Atlantic Miss Stella Rauh, left for their home in and sister, Miss Emma Ryan, and Mrs. major general of volunteers, and commanded the at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Edward Stout, Mrs. Carlon, Miss Mayme First Division, First Army Corps, in the Porto He will represent the United States navy at the coronation of King Edward.



WILLIAM S. KETELTAS WETMORE.

Special secretary to the embassy that will represent the United States at King Edward's coronation. When the present ruler of Great Britain was the Prince of Wales he vowed no Wetmore should ever be received at court because the mother of the young Wetmore declined to meet his Royal Highness at luncheon unless accompanied by her husband. That was over thirteen years ago. The incident has been recalled and is causing gossip, and there is much interest in this country and abroad as to whether the King will keep his vow.

ruin him.

PHENOMENA OF THE MIND.

The Scientist May Be Insane on All but His Own Specialty.

accustomed to 'strenuousness' in women, day a confirmed lunatic, an inmate of the

signed and copyrighted a small button A newspaper speaks of this as "unique

She tried for several congresses to get this | Passing examinations in this way has badge adopted, giving as the reason for her | occurred more than once when the candieffort that the costliness of the regulation | date was dangerously insane. The remark badge, about \$5, was actually prohibitive about madness being merely a question of

One might say that health is a question of tive. At the last congress Miss Dutcher degrees and perhaps maintain that no hugot a hearing, and, despite objections of man body is absolutely perfect in health. let-up. Every night a few villagers dropped delegates who wanted to keep the badge Yet invalidism in all its degrees is disexclusive, and of the firm which furnishes | tinguishable from the condition of a large the "spinning wheel and distaff" insignia. part of every population, of all ages and her design, under restrictions and regula- in the asylums for the insane that could start out next day I expressed my gratifitions and concessions that would seem to pass such examinations. The late Dr. --hedge it about inviolably for both Miss of the Presbyterian Church, a dangerous Dutcher, who was, it is said, to secure a lunatic, wrote a letter to this office criticisroyalty on her design, and for the congress. ing the Latin of a Latin version of "Rock At one of the last meetings the board re- of Ages" made by William E. Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meyberg will give scinded the action of the convention, alleg- He alleged that he found five errors in it. portion of the contract, and the manufac- Bancroft, of Phillips (Andover) Academy, turer of the regular insignia, it is said, is a noted Latinist, who wrote us that four

sion as printed were correctly taken, and | think of?" the fifth was probably a typographical he was confined. When the second edition that have colors like it. When the wearer appeared, it was found that ten of these

won by Mrs. L. S. Sargent, Mrs. L. B. Sul- evening. Feb. 17, at the Arlington Hotel. "Passing examinations" for a professor- The women are wearing a dirty-looking liven, Mrs. Wm. M. Cariin, Miss Emmy The invitations will be limited to 2,000, ship or a degree, if the matter was origi-

which will just admit the national officers, | nally well articulated in the mind, is aldelegates and alternates. The situation is | most an automatic operation, and that said to be appalling to the members of the even though it requires much reasoning in city, as I stipulated in my agreement with national board, who could easily dispose response to the questions. A famous physiof 7,000 invitations and then not satisfy cian of this city, in advanced years, confined to the house of his son, was so insane that he went into the kitchen while the cook was out, took the codiish cakes for the Sunday morning breakfast from the in the room, where they were not all found for weeks. The next day we called upon and incoherent, when we touched various At the Buda-Pesth University the other organs of the body with the finger, and said, "Doctor, what is this?" in every case, and so we are sometimes misunderstood. local asylum, appeared at the university, as monotonously as a phonograph, he gave Miss Georgia Galvin entertained the We mean all right and we are learning accompanied by the keeper, and applied to the scientific name without a break. He pass his examination. He was quite suc- | would reason well on medical questions Miss Dutcher, of Nebraska, is likely to cessful in all the tests, and, having duly when he saw specters dancing on the plane, musical selections were Mrs. Behymer, come to the congress with a "strenuous" received his diploma as a professor, re- heard celestial music, and thought that his wife was conspiring with many men to

Had More Coming.

ago," said the drummer, "I found myself | Pinkerton in making the rash statement for a large majority of the members, who degrees, unless intended as a satire on the feet deep and the thermometer standing at in a Vermont village, with the snow five distribution of honorary degrees, is inac- 22 degrees below. The stage could go no to wait for a break. I was there for six | in the game good and strong pipes. When the weather finally softened and I was told that a stage would cation rather enthusiastically, and an old fellow looked at me in surprise and asked: "Haven't you been treated purty well for the last week?" "Yes, I can't complain."

"Haven't four or five of us dropped in here every night to chirk you up? "Haven't we told about b'ars and snakes and wildcats and everything else we could

"I'm sure you have." That's what we've done, stranger," he if you marry. continued, "and we was preparin' to do other hoss-thieves and liars for your edifi- business. eation, and now you up and tell us that you are goin' and are glad to get away. It don't appear to this community that you

your make-up! A Man's Foolish Remark

SECRET TRIP TO CHICAGO

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS FOOLED THE PINKERTON AGENCY.

Showed the "Big Man" that He Could Stay Twenty-Four Hours in Town Without Being Recognized.

Toledo Bee. "Hello, Mr. Davis."

The outstretched hand of the reporter rested for an instant in the soft white palm of a seedy-looking individual who was

curled up in a rear seat. A pair of surprised eyes glared astonished at the card on which was marked boldly, "The Toledo Bee," and Richard Harding Davis, historian, novelist, war correspondent, erstwhile soldier, adventurer and Bohemian, slid gently into an upright position, while the astonished, the amazed look in his eyes increased.

For, be it known, that Richard Harding Davis was traveling from Chicago to New

York strictly and severely incognito. Newspaper accounts a day or so ago stated in glaring headlines that a rash bet had been made between the well-known writer and William A. Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency of that name. Mr. Davis, it was claimed, wagered \$1,000 with the detective that he could leave from New York, travel to Chicago, remain there one day and get away without being caught by a Pinkerton detective. And he did it. Not only did he remain in Chicago the stipulated twenty-four hours, but he quiet-

where in the vicinity of New York. Mr. Davis arrived in Toledo last night on the 7:50 fast Lake Shore train. His stay in this city was brief-very brief, and the interview secured took place under the time limitation of five minutes, which period is all allotted for the stay of the flyer in the

ly ducked out, and by this time is some-

Union station. The discovery was a providential interference. Once during a trip through the East the reporter had met the distinguished writer and the white-faced man in the rear of the coach might be able to escape from Pinkerton detectives who did not know him, but his is a countenance which once seen is remembered for a long time. In company with two friends who left for Sandusky last night, the reporter boarded the coach and was about to leave after bidding them adieu, when the lone figure in the end of the car caught his attention. The friends were forgotten and an instant later Mr. Davis was fondling the card as mentioned.

"How on earth do you know who I am?" was his startled inquiry. "Why I met you in Pittsburg a year ago," was the response. 'Well," and the tones of the voice became more pleasant, "is there any way in which

I can be of use to you?" "You certainly can be, if you will," was the reply. "For instance, did you win your bet with Pinkerton? Did you stay in Chicago twenty-four hours and come away without being caught? What happened to you while you were there? Where did you stay? Was there any actual money placed on the result? Where were your disguises? Were you alone? And is there any truth to the whole thing? Richard Harding Davis is used to it. He used to be a reporter on his dad's paper in Philadelphia, and he knows the grind.

away the wrinkles from a coat that looked as though it had lost its sense of honor years ago and began to systematically answer the questions. "Most assuredly I did win my bet with Mr. Pinkerton. I did stay in Chicago twenty-four hours"-here Mr. Davis laughed long and gleefully-"in fact, I

He smiled gently. Then he smoothed

stayed there twenty-one hours longer than my 'contract' called for. "What happened to me? Oh, a lot of things which I can't tell in five minutes. Nothing unusual happened to me during my brief visit in the windy town. I remained at a boarding house during my stay. There was no money wagered. used but one disguise-the one in which you see me now; I was alone. It's all true, with the exception that there was not a cent wagered on the result. Now, is there Dickey Davis is a congenial sort of chap after he starts. In the romantic garb in

He had an old slouch hat which was so old that it had lost all its one-time stiffnes. It fell caressingly over the high forehead of the writer and covered a pair of eyebrows which might be considered bushy by some people and which might be regarded as the height of artistic ideal by

which he suffered last night, he would ap-

peal to the sympathetic side of any house-

wife in the land.

Richard was engaged on-and it hurts to say it-a very bogus cigar. The dust which naturally results from a seven hours' ride had accumulated on the hands and face of the author, and disguise was further strengthened by several ounces of transformed Lake Shore coal. A black necktie slid lugubriously around

a collar which some time during its career might have been white. Last night it had contracted a dappled aspect and Mr. Davis reveled in his mournful appearance. The suit of clothes which slandered his natuarlly fine figure was a dilapidated brown suit that sagged and fell away in uncanny parts as though it realized the

falsity of its position.
"I left New York at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, traveled continuously and this disguise, which wasn't so much of a disguise after all, completely hid me from the prying gaze of any Pinkerton that ever happened. It was a straight trip without incident from New York to Chicago. I arrived in one of the many Chicago suburbs at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and triumphantly landed in Chicago on a sub-

urban trolley car. "I found a lodging house in the outskirts and told the landlady that I wanted to stay there for a day or so. She treated me most kindly and arranged everything as I wished it. "Then Thursday evening I traveled down town and roamed about to my heart's content. I called upon a number of friends and they will bear witness that I was in the

Mr. Pinkerton. "All the time I was dressed in this silly garb"-Mr. Davis glanced unkindly at his clothes-"and I felt rather ashamed at

frying pan, cut them up into small pieces I would. Chicago is too large a place to find and distributed them in the highest places | a lone man in twenty-four hours. I waiked along the downtown streets, such as State, Van Buren, Jackson boulevard and all the him, and, though he was full of delusions | rest of them without any fear of detection and whenever I thought of an old acquaintance I called upon him. Of course had to explain each time and they were all vowed to secrecy.

"I roamed around Chicago from Thursday night until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. I took the same surburban line I first used and caught this train twenty miles out of

'That's all there is to the entire story. Mr. Davis feels no particular brilliancy coming over him as a result of his adventure. He thinks it a very commonplace affair and one which could be accomplished by anyone. It looked to him as though Mr that no man could stay in Chicago twentyfour hours when the Pinkertons were after him had taken too broad a course. The Lake Shore flyer changed locomotives. Then there was a rushing sound and Richard Harding Davis and the Lake Shore fiver had disappeared into the night, east-

She Gained Papa's Consent.

A pretty girl announced to papa her engagement to dear Cholly. The old man became very grave at once. Cholly had a good salary, was to all appearances a nice, steady young man, "but then," said papa, "let the engagement be a long one, my dear. In that case you will have time to find out each other's faults and failings, and discover serious defects of character which would make you wretched for life

"But, papa," interposed the sweet girl. more. Bush Johnson, he don't believe that | "I object to long engagements if they are Dan'l was cast into the lions' den, while so apt to be broken, don't you know?" Deacon Farnsworth is willin' to swear to | And while the old man meditated she it. We was goin' to have 'em here to-morrer | rushed off into the parlor to tell Cholly it night and let 'em dispute and call each | was all right and resume the yum-yum

Ade's Modesty. are a man with any too much graitood in | New York Times.

> George Ade, who recently submitted the noretto of a comic opera to the Castle Square Company, was requested by the manager to make a certain change. Ade drew back haughtily and asked:
> "Who am I that I should tamper with a masterpiece?"

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